

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margaret Mae Lee was born on October 3, 1910, southeast of Cambridge, Iowa, and in 1926, moved with her family to the McNeave Farm west of Artesian, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, After graduating from Artesian High School and a 1-year educational course from Wessington Springs Junior College, Margaret taught in a one-room school near Gann Valley for 2 years prior to moving to Chicago to work as a cook in a private home in order to allow herself the opportunity to attend the Chicago World's Fair; and,

Whereas, Margaret returned to South Dakota and taught school at the Sanborn County country school, and during that time, met Adolf Zoss at a dance, married Adolf on August 27, 1938, at the Riverside Park in Huron, and to that union five children were born: Adolf, Frederick, Benjamin, Rebecca, and Goldie, who additionally blessed their lives with 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, In 1955, Margaret received an Associate Degree in Education from Wessington Springs Junior College and her Bachelor of Science in Education from Southern State College in 1970. She taught in the Sanborn County country schools, Forestburg, and taught Genealogy at Mitchell Vocational-Technical School; and,

Whereas, Over the years, Margaret enjoyed crocheting, china painting, genealogy, and writing a column about genealogy for the Mitchell Daily Republic; has served as a member of the Sanborn County Ladies Extension Club, South Dakota and national education associations, and Forestburg Lutheran Church; and held offices in the South Dakota China Painters and Retired Teachers Associations; and,

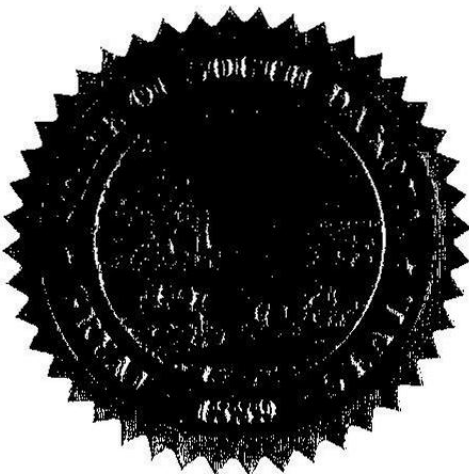
Whereas, Margaret will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather at an open house at the Forestburg 4-H Building on October 10, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

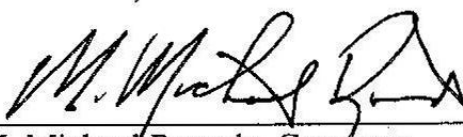
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2010, as

MARGARET ZOSS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State